



# GONZALES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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P.O. Box 414  
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July 30, 2001

RE: Edit and Response Committee – 2000 Grand Jury Final Response

Dear Ms Maxner, Chair and Mr. Lorenz, Foreman:

We trust that the response listed below will satisfy the Grand Jury's requirement of further information; however, feel free to contact me at 675-0100, if additional facts are needed.

To comply with Penal Code Section 933.05, our official response to the recommendations on page 25 of the 2000 Monterey County Grand Jury is:

Recommendation #1: The County Superintendent and all Monterey County school districts receiving revenue from the California Lottery, verify that they have established and are maintaining separate accounts for the receipt and expenditure of these funds as required by Section 8880.5 of the California Government Code.

District's Response: This recommendation has been implemented since 1984, and has been certified each year by the District's independent auditor.

Recommendation #2: The County Superintendent and all Monterey County School districts review their accounting practices to facilitate tracking and compliance with new requirements of California's Cardenas Textbook Act of 2000, as defined in Section 8880.4 of the California Government Code.

District Response: This recommendation was implemented July 1, 2000, prior to the Grand Jury Report. The Cardenas Textbook Act of March 2000 requires that 50% of new lottery revenue be used for textbooks, our district is now using 100% of the Cardenas Textbook Act funding on Textbooks.

Respectfully yours,  
Richard L. Averett, Ph.D., Superintendent